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Information Open House November 3 for N-85 Improvements in Ralston Area

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House November 3 regarding the proposed improvement of Nebraska Highway 85 (N-85) in the Ralston area in Douglas County, Nebraska, known as **Ralston Viaduct**. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Baright Public Library, 5555 South 77th Street, in Ralston.

The project would replace the viaduct over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, about 0.52 mile north of the south corporate limits of Ralston. The project would also include construction of a raised median and sidewalks. Additional improvements would include pavement reconstruction, grading, work on the storm sewer system, removing and replacing guardrail, and construction of retaining walls.

During the proposed construction, an approximately 0.26 mile section of the Ralston Connector Trail, located beneath the 84th Street viaduct, would be closed. A detour would be provided to accommodate pedestrian/bicycle traffic across South 84th Street.

Personnel from the Department of Roads will be available to answer questions, receive comments, and discuss any aspect of the proposed highway improvement project. Information regarding the project will be available after the meeting on the NDOR website at www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the "Ralston Viaduct" link.

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